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Nation's Tribute, at Home and Abroad, to the  
Brave Men Who Laid Down Their  
Lives When Duty Called

The cold rain falls on Dun-sur-Meuse to-  
night.  
My brothers of the Marne, do you fare  
well,  
Where, by the ford, or on some windswept  
height,  
You lie among the hamlets where you  
fell?

Do you sleep well these wet spring nights,  
Where there is never any brushwood blaze,  
To cast within the dugout wavering lights,  
And warm the chill of these benumbing  
days?

Romagne-sous Montfaucon! The little  
towns  
That scatter from the Somme to the  
Moselle,  
Some silent sentry on their high-backed  
downs,  
Harks still to every far white church's  
bell?

The humble little church of misty hills,  
Set where the white roads cross, with  
ruined fane,  
Where, through the window-gaps with war-  
scarred sills,  
A battered Christ looks out into this rain.

Silent, all silent to the passer-by,  
Those lonely mounds, or rows of crosses  
white,  
Beyond the need of bitter words they lie,  
But are they silent to their friends to-  
night?

Can we stand whole before a crackling fire—  
We, who have gone in peace a year and  
a year,  
Singing and jesting, working again for hire—  
Deaf to the message they would have us  
hear?

Not while the red of poppies in the wheat,  
Not while a silver bugle on the breeze,  
Not while the smell of leather in the best,  
Bring us anew in spirit overseas

While stars of Alsace light the Vosges at  
night,  
As long as Lorraine's cross shines in the  
sun,  
While moons on Bar-le-Due send bombers'  
light,  
Or rain drives down the gray road to  
Verdun.

So long shall we hear those we left behind,  
Where eddying smoke fell like a moun-  
tain's wealth,  
And in the din, that left us deaf and blind,  
We sensed the uttered message clear—  
"Keep faith."

To every man a different meaning, yet—  
Faith to the thing that set him, at his  
best,  
Something above the blood and dirt and  
wet,  
Something apart. May God forget the  
rest!

Lest we forget! The months swing into  
years,  
Our souls are caught in trivial things  
again,  
We laugh at what we once beheld with  
tears,  
In petty strife we ease our souls their  
pain.

The cold rain falls in France! Ah, send  
The spirit that once flamed so high and  
bright,  
When, by your graves, we bade you brave  
adieu,  
When Taps blew so much more than just  
"Good night."

CURTIS WHEELER,  
First Division,  
—From the New York Times.

## Inspiration for Memorial Day Belongs to Confederacy

Memorial Day, when America halts to  
place its tribute by the graves of  
those who died that liberty might live,  
was first set aside for public observ-  
ance in 1868. Known then as "Decora-  
tion Day," it was promulgated by the  
Grand Army of the Republic for the  
decoration and adornment of the  
Union soldiers' graves, and in that year  
generally confined to participation by  
the ex-soldiers and survivors of the  
dead.

When May 30, 1868, came, the  
nation responded to the idea of a Me-  
morial Day. Vast throngs of widows  
and orphaned children visited the  
cemeteries, while the G. A. R. posts  
paraded through city and village  
streets to solemn music. In June of  
that year General Logan introduced  
the following resolution in Congress:  
"Resolved, That the proceedings of  
the different cities, towns, etc., recent-  
ly held in commemoration of the gall-  
ant heroes who have sacrificed their  
lives in defense of the republic, and  
the record of the ceremonial of the  
decoration of the honored tombs of  
the departed, shall be collected and  
bound, under the direction of such  
person as the speaker shall designate,  
for the use of Congress."

The resolution was adopted unani-  
mously, and beginning with the next  
year the importance of Decoration, or  
Memorial, day grew, until it is now

observed all over the nation. General  
Logan, when the thought of such a  
day came to him, compared it to the  
Greek and Roman customs, and  
the closet approach to Memorial Day  
found in European countries today is  
the custom of burning candles for the  
dead in the "All-hallow Eve" festival.

But it was the sorrow and remem-  
brance of the Confederacy that in-  
spired this action that has given the  
nation a day set apart to the brave  
who fell in the Spanish and World  
wars, as well as the Civil War heroes.

On a cold, raw day in March, 1868,  
a little party left the national capital  
to visit the battlefields around Rich-  
mond. The instigator and leader of  
the group was Col. Charles L. Wilson,  
a Chicago editor of that time, and with  
him were his niece, fiancée, and Mrs.  
John A. Logan. They rode from one  
scene of desolation to another, touched  
by the poverty of the region, once the  
proud capital of the Confederacy. And  
above all they noticed the number-  
less Confederate graves, most of  
them decorated with faded flowers and  
bunting.

Returning to Washington, the Rich-  
mond pilgrims went to the rooms of  
Gen. John A. Logan, then commander  
of the G. A. R., who had been unable  
to accompany his wife on the trip be-  
cause of the pressure of Congressional  
business. The war-torn country about  
Richmond was described to him; the  
rows of graves, each marked by some  
loving hand, now covered by a gentle  
snow that, nevertheless, could not dim  
the tokens of devotion left upon them.

"The Greeks and Romans," said  
General Logan, "in the day of their  
glory, were wont to honor their hero  
dead by chaplets of laurel and flowers,  
as well as bronze and stone." And  
he added that this thought should be  
carried over to the United States. It  
could be done, he believed, by the  
issuance of an order from him, as com-  
mander-in-chief of the G. A. R., to the  
posts established throughout the  
North.

General Logan immediately set  
about writing the order and the fol-  
lowing night called a meeting of the  
G. A. R. staff officers in his rooms at  
the old Willard Hotel, Washington,  
where the order he had written was  
submitted for their approval. The  
staff was unanimous in agreement and  
not long thereafter "Order No. 11"  
was broadcast from G. A. R. head-  
quarters all over the country. In part  
it read:

"The thirtieth day of May, 1868, is  
designated for the purpose of strew-  
ing with flowers, or otherwise decorat-  
ing the graves of comrades who died  
in defense of their country during the  
late Civil War, and whose bodies now  
lie in almost every city, village, ham-  
let and churchyard in the land.

"It is the purpose of the command-  
er-in-chief to inaugurate this observ-  
ance with the hope that it will be  
kept up from year to year, while a  
survivor of the war remains to honor  
the memory of his departed com-  
rades."

Among the most impressive cere-  
monies that take place is the placing  
of floral wreaths by the President on  
the tombs of the officers in Arlington.  
These wreaths, of artificial palm  
leaves, entwined with a few blooms,  
are accompanied by executive cards  
signifying the gratitude of a nation  
for those who died in her service.  
Long streamers of red, white, and blue  
ribbons float from each wreath. The  
Arlington amphitheater is the scene  
of solemn exercises in memory of the  
soldier, sailor and marine dead.

### GENERAL WHEELER'S STORY

Arlington Cemetery is preserved for  
those who have fought for the nation,  
and the names of the Union officers  
of the Civil War are to be found per-  
petuated in the amphitheater. But  
there is one Confederate officer who  
rests in an Arlington grave, Gen. Joe  
Wheeler, who did not allow one-time  
alliance to the Stars and Bars to  
keep him from fighting under the Stars  
and Stripes in the Spanish war. Yet  
even as he watched his men in battle  
at San Juan hill, old memories of Con-  
federate days returned, causing an  
amusing situation.

General Wheeler, at the inception of  
the Spanish war, was commissioned  
by President McKinley, who is report-  
ed to have said: "Joe, old boy, I am  
glad to hand it to you; but I love  
you too well for you to go down there  
and die of yellow fever."

Unfortunately, President McKinley's  
words partly came true, for General

Wheeler was taken down with ma-  
laria. But the old soldier wouldn't  
stay down when San Juan hill was  
fought over. He broke away from the  
nurse and doctors, commandeered an  
ambulance and was taken up to the  
staff officers watching the fight through  
field glasses. "Old Joe" grabbed his  
binoculars and intently watched the  
battle. As the American forces  
achieved victory, he broke into a  
"rebel yell."

"Just see how the d—n Yankees  
run!" shouted General Wheeler, car-  
ried back to stirring days more than  
thirty years before. The staff officers,  
fearful that something must have gone  
wrong and at a loss to account for  
Wheeler's words, were horrified.

### EXPLANATION IN ORDER

"What was that, general?" some one  
asked him.

"Just see the d—n Yankees run!"  
he repeated, shouting with jubilation  
before realization of his words sank  
home. Remembering the time and  
place, "Old Joe," slightly red in the  
face, checked his excitement and be-  
came very gruff.

"Beg pardon," he said, "I meant  
the Spanish dons." Everyone roared  
with laughter, including the general.

General Wheeler, those who fought  
with, and against him, and in the last  
conflict of the nation are the men  
honored today. The observance of  
Memorial day long ago passed into the  
hands of the general public from the  
nurturing of the G. A. R., although  
that body of veterans and their asso-  
ciated women's organizations have un-  
ceasingly done their share to promote  
the occasion. Today the youth of the  
American Legion carries on the work  
of the older boys in Blue—and those  
in Gray, who gave beginning to  
America's own day for reverence of  
her heroic dead.

## PENNSYLVANIA

### The P. S. A. D. CONVENTION

HAZLETON, PA.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday—  
August 1, 2, 3, 1930

### TENTATIVE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 1 to 6 P.M.

Registration—Hotel Altamont, Headquar-  
ters.

FRIDAY, 8 to 10 P.M.

Invocation  
Address of Welcome  
Response  
Annual Address by the President  
Report of Committee on Home Manage-  
ment  
Appointment of Committees

FRIDAY, 10 to 12 P.M.

Reception—Hotel Altamont Ball Room  
Refreshments

SATURDAY, 8:30 A.M.

BUSINESS MEETING OF P. S. A. D.

Invocation  
Call to Order  
Reading of Minutes (Mt. Airy Conven-  
tion)  
Treasurer's Report  
Report of Committee on Nominations  
Election of Board Members (4)  
Recess for Re-organization  
Announcement of Re-organization  
Unfinished Business  
Report of Committee on Resolutions  
Report of Committee on Enrollment  
New Business  
Adjournment

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 1:30

Photo of Convention Group  
Bus Trip to Mauch Chunk, the "Switzer-  
land of America." Ride on the far-  
 famed Switchback, or visit to Jeddo  
Highland Breaker or Mines.

SATURDAY EVENING, 8:00

GRAND CHARITY BALL for benefit of the  
Home. Orchestra. (\$1.00) Refresh-  
ments free. Miss P. S. A. D. to be  
chosen. Entertainments.

SUNDAY, 10 to 11 A.M.

Church Services  
Leave church at 11 for St. John's Ever-  
green Park, basket lunch. Field sports  
for both men and ladies.

Please remember this program is tenta-  
tive. If changes are made, an effort will  
be made to notify all in some periodical  
or by mail. On your way to Buffalo stop  
at Hazleton. The program will surprise you.  
For further information write to J. Clarence  
Reinmiller, 88 S. Wyoming Street, Hazleton,  
Pa. Come to Hazleton and see what a deaf  
community of less than ten can do in the  
way of entertainment.

Some fellows can get good jobs, but  
they can't keep them.

## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscrip-  
tions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts,  
278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr N. A. McGillivray went out to  
visit his mother and other relatives  
near Purpleville on "Mother's Day,"  
returning with his sister, Mrs. H. W.  
Roberts, who had been out there for  
a week previously.

The sermon given by the Rev. Mr.  
Watch at our church on May 11th,  
was a very tender one, dealing upon  
the great love and affection that is  
found in a real mother's heart, and  
admonished all to hold our mothers  
in the highest reverence, for the more  
we were doing so, we were pleasing  
God. The Rev. Dr. Moore, an aged  
and superannuated minister, who came  
along with Mr. Watch, also spoke  
briefly, extolling the high qualities and  
lovable virtues that go to make up  
an ideal mother. As this was his first  
glimpse of our church, he also voiced  
his deep sense of its magnitude and  
purpose.

Mrs. John Buchan and little son  
left on May 14th, for a month's so-  
journ in and around her parental home  
near Tiverton. No wonder, her deaf  
brother, Carl McKee, will be delighted  
to have the company of his sister and  
nephew. Mr. John Buchan followed  
them on May 19th, for his three weeks  
annual holidays.

On Saturday evening, May 31st,  
there will be a grand social in the  
gym of our church, when fun of every  
description will be the attraction.  
This is in aid of the sports fund of  
the O. A. D. President Grooms has  
announced that at the next convention  
of this organization in Belleville in  
1931, he proposes arranging for an  
excursion to the beautiful Bay of  
Quinte to Picton and the famous Sand  
Banks, and it is to defray these ex-  
penses that such socials are held.  
Such a treat will satisfy all alike—rich  
and poor, old and young. It is hoped  
all will help to make this social a  
success.

At the Women's Association meet-  
ing held on May 8th, it was decided  
to hold a strawberry festival on our  
church lawn in the rear on June 7th,  
but should the weather be adverse, will  
hold it in our church gym. It was  
also decided to entertain the home-  
coming children from the Belleville  
school, and their parents, to a free  
social on June 27th. It is hoped both  
socials will be well attended.

Miss Nellie Patrick, of Lindsay,  
who came up for our late Bible con-  
ference and remained here for a while,  
has now obtained a position in a  
hosiery establishment here and we  
heartily welcome her.

Mr. John S. Bartley, who under-  
went a minor operation at the Western  
Hospital here recently, has now  
left for his home at Long Branch.  
His wife, who was also at the same  
hospital at the same time, following  
the birth of a son, has also left for  
home. They are all doing very well.

The members of Our Women's As-  
sociation are entertaining their hus-  
bands and members of the Board of  
Trustees as well as the older adherents  
of our church to a get-together social  
at our church on June 12th, and a  
good time is anticipated.

We regret to say that Mr. Charles  
Rolls was struck and painfully injured  
by a motor car on the Weston Road  
on May 10th. He was immediately  
rushed to the Western Hospital, where  
it was found his skull was fractured.  
He was about to board a street car  
when a motor car, driven by Charles  
Alvin, and trying to pass before the  
trolley stopped, struck him, and  
knocked him down. The York police  
arrested Alvin for reckless driving.  
At time of writing Mr. Rolls is resting  
nicely.

Those who go out for June under  
our Ontario Mission are as follows:  
W. R. Watt to Aurora and H. J. Lloyd  
to Cookstown, on the first, Fred Ter-  
rell to Oshawa on the 8th, A. H.  
Cowan to Sarnia and Colin McLean  
to Brantford, on the 15th, Mrs. A. S.  
Waggoner to Owen Sound, Mr. W. R.  
Watt to Kitchener, A. H. Jaffray to  
Cookstown and H. W. Roberts to  
Baltimore, all on the 22d, and J. R.  
Byrne to London on the 29th.

Miss Carrie Buchan is again back  
on her former job at the Wet Wash

Laundry, and is sure to be on the  
firm's ladies softball team this season.  
Carrie is a superb fielder and fast  
sprinter, and we hope she will acquit  
herself most creditably.

The Board of Trustees meeting, held  
on May 13th, was of a quiet and  
expeditious nature and not much mat-  
ter of importance was sifted through.  
Treasurer Harris stated that the con-  
ference collections were much larger  
than last year, and things, financially,  
were going on nicely. Country con-  
vener Byrne reported good progress at  
all outside missions, especially the  
newly formed ones at Chatham and  
St. Catharines. Platform convener  
Roberts announced that Messrs. James  
Tate and George Hunter would be  
added to our list of Sunday school  
leaders. He also pointed out that  
four Sundays in the year—in quarter-  
ly order—would be laid aside as Rally,  
or get-together, Sunday, for the pur-  
pose of welcoming new church ad-  
herents.

Business manager Frank Moore was  
authorized to go on with the mending  
of the roof and putting up the church  
sign above the street entrance. He  
was also instructed to get the lowest  
tenders to fix up the driveway and the  
outside boulevards. Permission  
was granted by the Board to President  
H. E. Grooms to hold a benefit social  
in the church gym on May 31st. Ten  
dollars was voted as a token of appre-  
ciation towards the Danforth Avenue  
Church, where our Sunday School is  
held, for its kindness in giving us the  
use of a room free gratis.

### WATERLOO WEE BITS

Mrs. J. A. Moynihan spent the  
afternoon and evening of May 13th,  
with Mrs. Absalom Martin and found  
the children well and doing fine. Mrs.  
Martin was pleased with a visit from  
her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and  
Mrs. Roberts, of Toronto, on "Mo-  
ther's Day"

Mr. George Bassler, of Hesson,  
motored over to Kitchener, and pick-  
ing up Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black,  
continued on to Haysville, where they  
spent a while, with Mr. and Mrs.  
Oliver Nahrgang. They then left,  
with Mr. and Mrs. Nahrgang and  
daughter, Helen, for Brantford, where  
they took in the Roberts meeting on  
May 11th, and greatly enjoyed the  
sermon on "The Legacy of a Perfect  
Love." They all returned home safe-  
ly that evening.

Mr. Thomas Underwood, of Bridge-  
port, the beloved father of Mr. Jona-  
than Underwood, of Petersburg, passed  
peacefully away to his great re-  
ward on May 13th, at the ripe old age  
of eighty-two years and nine months.  
The funeral took place on May 15th,  
and was largely attended. Our sym-  
pathy goes out to friend Jonathan and  
his relatives in their sore bereavement.

While returning home from her three  
days pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Sutton in Brantford, Mrs. J.  
A. Moynihan met Mrs. Cherry, mo-  
ther of Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson,  
of Preston, on the radial car, and the  
two chatted very pleasantly all the way  
to Kitchener. Mrs. Cherry said her  
daughter was not any too well, and  
has to take to her bed part of the time,  
yet is very cheerful and always glad  
to see her old friends.

### BRANTFORD BULLETINS

Mr. W. R. Smith, of Grimsby, a  
good long distance runner of days gone  
by, was in this city recently, calling  
at the office of Indian affairs on busi-  
ness. He also called on old friends,  
who now have the information that he  
intends moving with his family in the  
fall to a farm at Onondaga, about  
twenty miles beyond this city. He  
has just purchased this farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Teague, for  
many years well-known among our  
deaf colony, are no longer residents of  
Brantford, having moved out on a  
three-acre of this city, where they in-  
tend going into chicken raising.  
Here's wishing them a very successful  
venture.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baumgart and  
Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, accompanied by  
Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, called  
on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton  
on May 10th, and were pleased to meet  
Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo,  
there too. She was a guest of the  
Suttons over that week-end, and in  
company with her hostess attended the  
Roberts meeting. Mr. Sutton, though  
carrying the weight of many winters,  
is still very jovial and full of "pep."

The deaf of this city were amazed  
to hear that Mr. Robert McKenzie,

Sr., of Hapley, was seriously ill, with  
double pneumonia for a couple of  
weeks recently, but are now pleased  
to know he is now on the road to re-  
covery. He was in the throng at the  
Roberts meeting. He says he lost  
over forty pounds during his late lay-  
up, and this was easily verified by the  
way he appeared at the meeting.

Miss Beatrice Weiler, of Mildmay,  
youngest sister of Miss Dianah Weiler,  
of that place, was in this city for a  
week recently, visiting her sister, Mrs.  
Reginald Phillips and assisting her in  
the perennial house cleaning work.

At one of the largest meetings ever  
held by the Ontario Mission in Brant-  
ford, Mr. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto,  
gave an inspired sermon on "Mother"  
and also on "The Legacy of a Perfect  
Love," on June 11th, that greatly im-  
pressed the crowd. Mr. H. J. Lloyd  
assisted by gracefully rendering a  
beautiful. Among those from a dis-  
tance we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
McKenzie, Jr., and Robert McKenzie,  
Sr., of Harley; Mrs. J. A. Moynihan,  
of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Newton  
Black, of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs.  
Oliver Nahrgang and children, of  
Haysville; George Bassler, of Hesson;  
also Mrs. Ben. Johnson, a hearing sister  
of Mr. Roberts, who came from  
Jarvis to meet her brother.

### LONDON LEAVES

Messrs. Charles and Arthur Wilson,  
of Toronto, were doing business in this  
city and St. Thomas recently, and then  
left for Sarnia, traveling about in their  
own car.

Mr. Westby Smith and nephew, of  
Detroit, left for home on May 11th,  
after spending a week here with the  
former's brother.

Mr. William Hutchinson and his  
father lately moved from this city to  
Windsor, where they are now nicely  
settled.

Mr. Herbert Wilson has signed up  
to play on the Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way soft ball team, and on May 7th,  
tried their first conclusions against the  
Canadian National Railway team on  
the former's grounds, only to meet  
their Waterloo to the tune of 3 to 12.

Mr. Fletcher, the well-known florist,  
of this city, and father of Mrs. Roy  
Wright, passed away on May 8th, and  
was buried in Mount Pleasant Ceme-  
tery on May 12th. Mr. and Mrs.  
Wright motored down from Detroit  
and remained here till after the  
funeral. The deceased was seventy-  
eighty years of age.

There was a very large turnout of  
the deaf as well as hearing friends to  
the funeral of the late Mrs. Charlotte  
Pincombe, whose demise was chro-  
nicle in your last issue. She had been  
a patient at Victoria Hospital for the  
past sixteen months. Wreaths of  
every description that banked the cas-  
ket was mute evidence of the high  
esteem of the deceased. The funeral  
services were conducted by the Vener-  
able Archdeacon, G. B. Sage, of St.  
George's Church, with Mr. John F.  
Fisher acting as interpreter, for the  
deaf present. The relatives have our  
heartfelt sympathy.

### NIAGARA FALLS NEWS

Miss Helen A. Middleton spent the  
week-end of May 10th, with Miss  
Sylvia Caswell, in Stamford.

Mr. William Hazlitt, of Toronto,  
was up to see his friend, Mr. Edward  
Pilgrim on May 10th, returning home  
the same evening by fast bus.

For over two weeks in the middle  
of May this Niagara peninsula, which  
is known as the garden of Canada,  
was, for the time being, a veritable  
fair land in all its glory. Mother  
Earth seemed veiled under a mantle  
of snowy blossoms, that filled the air  
with the sweetest fragrance and attracted  
tens of thousands of visitors from  
everywhere.

### WYOMING WAVES

Mr. and Mrs. William Summers, of  
Sombra, were guests of the Wark fa-  
mily on May 7th, and all had a nice  
time together.

Our community has gained in deaf  
population by the addition of Mr.  
Samuel Pugsley, late of Toronto, who  
is now venturing into the chicken rais-  
ing industry at Bridgen.

Mr. William Wark motored down to  
Strathroy, on May 8th, where he took  
dinner with Mrs. Arthur White, then  
proceeded on to Poplar Hill to attend  
the funeral of the late Mrs. John Pin-  
combe. Mr. Wark and the Pincombes  
were schoolmates many years ago.

We understand that Mrs. Arthur

White, of Strathroy, returned with Mr.  
and Mrs. William Riberdy to Detroit,  
on May 11th, where she spent a couple  
of weeks with her son, Mack, also with  
the Riberdys and other friends.

On Sunday morning, May 11th,  
Miss Edith Squires, of Petrolia,  
motored over to her chum's, Miss Jean  
Wark and in the afternoon accom-  
panied the Warks to Sarnia, where  
they attended the service conducted by  
Mr. John Fisher, of London, who gave  
a very rich and convincing sermon.  
As it was the first of the season there  
was a fairly good turnout. The next  
meeting will be held on June 15th,  
with Mr. A. H. Cowan, of London,  
as the speaker.

### BRIGHTON BRIGHTLIGHTS

How beautiful nature looks at this  
time of the year, garbed in all her  
glory and exuding her sweetest fra-  
grance. Surely we all should be most  
thankful to the great Divine Creator  
for such goodness.

Clinton Parker is now hired out for  
a farmer near Bewdley for seven  
months, and likes his new place very  
much.

Mr. Andrew Alexander returned  
home on May 14th, from his visit with  
relatives in Hastings. He is feeling  
some better, though his leg is still  
swollen as the aftermath of the high-  
way accident he met with last March.

Mr. William T. Daud, accompanied  
by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks, motored  
over to the Parker home near Balti-  
more on May 11th, and were surprised  
to meet a jolly group of friends there,  
among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Lis-  
gar Ball, and Glen Ball. Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Warner, of Cobourg,  
Messrs. Joseph White and Clinton  
Parker, of Bewdley, and a few hearing  
friends. It was a very nice bunch of  
Belleville school graduates, and felt  
grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Parker  
for giving them a good time.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

We are pleased to state that Reta  
Coles, of Springhill, Nova Scotia, is  
feeling wonderfully stronger since her  
recent operation, which seems to have  
done her a world of good. She is now  
back at her old job again and gaining  
strength daily.

H. W. Roberts wishes to inform his  
scores of correspondents that he now  
sends in his regular weekly budget  
every Saturday morning, so would like  
them to send in their items before the  
previous evening to go in next morn-  
ing.

Owing to damage done to the  
machinery by the bursting of a sprink-  
ler, the Shredded Wheat plant at Ni-  
agara Falls was obliged to close down  
for two or three weeks. Miss Helen A.  
Middleton welcomed the holiday by  
going out to her parental home at  
Horning Mills, to await the opening of  
the plant again. She went home on  
May 17th, via Toronto, where she  
spent the previous night at "Mora  
Glen."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Charbonneau, of  
Riverside, were surprised yet greatly  
delighted to receive a visit from Mr.  
and Mrs. John A. Braithwaite recently,  
who motored up from Windsor. The  
time was whiled away most con-  
genially.

It is generally not known that out  
in Grey County there are more than  
ten deaf persons living within its  
boundary, who are now well advanced  
in years, but have hardly been at  
school and in most cases not at all.  
This information was gleaned from the  
annual report of the county assessor  
and clerk.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

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NOTICE

Each year, on Commencement Day at the New York (Fanwood) Institution the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL has been an illustrated number, given over in great part to the Exercises of Closing Day.

This year the issue of June 12th will contain photogravures of many of the Institution group of buildings, besides the pictured progress in the Academic Department, cadet battalion, physical training, trades' schools, etc.

Correspondence intended for the issue of June 12th, therefore, must be brief and sent in a couple of days earlier than usual.

Except for this particular issue, the weekly news about the deaf, the summer gatherings, such as reunions and conventions, picnics and summer outings, will be promptly reported in detail.

The DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is published every week in the year. The subscription price is two dollars for the fifty-two issues. Its columns are open to all.

WHETHER the editors, or the boy composers, are responsible for the absurd athletic record printed in the *Palmetto Leaf*, published at the Cedar Spring, S. C., School for the Deaf, the fact remains that the deaf girls in Class A are credited with the most marvelous performance in jumping that has ever astonished the public eye. Three of the girls, contesting in the standing broad jump, are all slated as covering over nineteen feet. In the running broad jump, the three winning contestants are given the record of clearing over thirty-one feet. The boy and girl athletes of other Institutions for the deaf must brush up very thoroughly to eclipse their brethren of Cedar Spring. But, persiflage aside, every one will at once understand that the error is in typesetting, because since the beginning of time no athlete in all the world has ever accomplished such a wonderful feat in jumping.

"THE ALTYOLINER" is the name of a new monthly aspirant for the patronage of the deaf. The name is so peculiar that James F. Brady, says "Of course you do not know what the word means. Neither do we, so until we learn otherwise we define it as a 'magazine for the deaf.'" The contents of the first issue has practically nothing about the deaf, and there appears to be little of interest in the fourteen quarto pages that compose the magazine, and it seems unfortunate to start off with such a feeble boom. The editor and publisher is Eddie J. McDade, Jr., a former pupil of the State Oral School for Deaf at Scranton, Pa. The subscription price of two dollars a year, and the address is "P. O. Box 1061, Stamford, Ct.

THE West Virginia School at Romney closed with elaborate exercises on Thursday, May 22d. There were 275 pupils, and the *Tablet* says "it was the best school year we have ever known." Parley De Berry is principal and seems to enjoy the good-will of all—the deaf included.

Memorial Minute

The Parish of St. Matthew and St. Timothy lost, in the death of Miss Virginia Butler Gallaudet, which occurred on Wednesday, April 30th, 1930, one of the oldest and most sincerely devoted of its parishioners. In all the almost eighty years of her life she was a member of St. Ann's, then of St. Matthew's, and in recent years of St. Matthew and St. Timothy's Parish—one continuous service in one and the same organization.

The eldest daughter of the Reverend Thomas Gallaudet, oftentimes called "the Apostle to the Deaf-Mutes," she worked with him during his lifetime and since his death in 1902 has continued her interest and labor in everything pertaining to his chosen vocation. It was an hereditary interest, for in the year 1816 Miss Gallaudet's grandfather, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, established schools for the deaf in Hartford, Ct., thus beginning the work in America, which has grown since to very great and gracious proportions. The Reverend Thomas Gallaudet's own special work began in old St. Ann's Church, West Eighteenth Street, in this city, and was continued after the removal of that Church, necessitated by the encroachment of business in the region, to the present Church situated at 511 West 148th Street—the Chapel of the Parish of St. Matthew and St. Timothy. In this larger and better equipped Church Miss Gallaudet became the founder and president of the Woman's Parish Aid Society, a Trustee and General Manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, and a member of the Board of Lady Managers of The Gallaudet Home for Deaf-Mutes, near Poughkeepsie, New York, of which her father was the founder, and which is directly connected with The Church—Mission to Deaf-Mutes. In all the work she might well have been termed its "official liaison," being herself a speaking person and also the possessor, in most perfect form, of the sign-language of the deaf, which is the natural mode of communication amongst them. Through three generations she had been in such close contact with the silent people, both at home and abroad, that her sympathy and understanding were perfected. Cheerful, kindly, considerate and wise to a remarkable degree, her influence amongst the silent people was gladly conceded by all and welcomed and valued beyond expression. She was a good woman, greatly beloved, whose life was filled with unselfish devotion for her chosen work. She gave of every talent to her Church: her friendships were numberless, her loyalties unswerving.

Miss Gallaudet died at her New York residence after a lingering illness. Her funeral took place in the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, to which parish St. Ann's belongs, and was conducted by the Reverend Emeritus, the Rector, and the two other priests of the Parish. The ladies of the Deaf-Mute Choir of St. Ann's signed the hymns "Abide with Me" and "The strife is o'er, the battle done," in the beautifully rhythmic and expressive signs of the Deaf-Mute language. The Church was crowded with a deeply sympathetic congregation. The interment took place in the family burial plot at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford, Ct., where the Reverend John Linsley, a relative, conducted the final service. The members of the Vestry of the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, assembled at our stated meeting on Monday, May 19, 1930, wish to express our true esteem and affection for Miss Gallaudet, and to place on record an appreciation of the unique service which she has rendered in the Master's Vineyard among the Deaf-Mutes and especially to our Parish.

It is directed that this memorial tribute to her life and work be spread on the minutes of the Vestry and a copy be sent to the members of her family, to whom we express our deepest sympathy.

ARTHUR H. JUDGE, Rector-Emeritus  
FREDERICK BURGESS, Rector  
AUGUSTUS W. KELLEY, Senior Warden  
WM. N. SHAW, Clerk of the Vestry  
FREDERICK H. MEEDER, Chairman, Committee on St. Ann's  
EDWIN A. HODGSON, Member from St. Ann's

BOSTON

The Massachusetts Benevolent Association held their Whist Social at Moose Hall, Allston, on the 17th, at which over 100 were present. Whist was played from eight to ten o'clock. Mrs. M. Colby, Mrs. E. Rosenstein and Arthur Woods were among the lucky winners.

Games were played. A candle race won by Mrs. Fannie Cohn and Mrs. McConchie. Ice-cream was on sale to increase the Sick Benefit Fund. Chairman Louis H. Snyder proved very capable and efficient.

At St. Frances Xavier on the 24th, not very many attended, some of them attending an affair held in Springfield, Mass. Whist winners were Mrs. J. Henry Battersby and Michael Kornblum.

Marble tournament was won by Robert McCarthy and Mrs. Gertrude Casteline. Strawberry ice-cream and cookies were given away free of charge. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

The Boston Oral Club had a whist at their Allston Club house; prizes going to each winner at each table. Refreshments were served free of charge to almost one hundred persons present.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Harris, May 25th, a large group of deaf friends gathered to pay homage to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bychman, in celebration of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The couple were very touched at the many gifts given them and at the testimonial placed into their hands. Forfeit and other games were played and a good time had by all.

Mrs. Viola Hull returned from her sojourn in sunny California with renewed energy and vigor, giving a military whist at her beautiful home in Arlington. She also started the ball rolling for the coming fair of the L. A. Twice a week the ladies meet at her home to sew things for the sale.

On May 30th, the Men's Aid will have charge of a supper, and then Mrs. Hull will show movies of her trip through California and the Panama Canal.

The season of the Friendly Enemy Club will close with a cabaret supper at one of the leading night clubs. As there are only eight girls, will all please pay up for reservations to Miss Catherine I. Doren before next week!

KITTY KAT.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

All full and half members of the O. W. L. S., with a few exceptions, were present at the last literary meeting of the year. The Senior girls were treated as guests of honor throughout the meeting. Miss Dorothy Denlinger gave the valedictory. First she gave a reading, "The Courting of T'now-head's Bell" by James M. Barrie, and then said farewell to the O. W. L. S. for the Senior girls. Miss Grace Davis, '31, followed with the story of "The Hated Son" by Balzac, and gave the salutatory address. Miss Mary Ross, '32, ended the program with a declamation, "Farewell to Thee."

After the program, ice-cream, cake and candy were served.

Mrs. F. H. Hughes was chaperone for the full members of the O. W. L. S. on their annual outing to Great Falls, Va., Saturday, May 24th. The number of girls who went on the outing was greatly diminished from last year. However, those who went enjoyed the trip immensely. They explored the falls and discovered many new points of interest. The conversation took many interesting channels, and Mrs. Hughes kept everyone in good spirits. Toward two o'clock in the afternoon the cloudy skies showed signs of a coming shower, and hasty preparations were made to return to Washington. In spite of their hurry, they were caught in the rain, and arrived home via street car drenched to the skin. No ill effects resulted from their unexpected bath, and they all claim it was the best outing they have ever had.

The Kappa Gamma outing, which was to have taken place on May 24th, has been postponed until May 31st.

As is her annual custom, Miss Edith M. Nelson escorted a group of the preparatory class on a visit to Mount Vernon on May 24th. These who planned to go, were up betimes that Saturday morning and hastened to the kitchen to prepare their luncheon. At 8:30 sharp they assembled in front of Fowler Hall and started their trip.

On the boat they found a couple of honeymooners who stayed with them throughout the day, and amused them greatly by their actions.

They wandered for hours about the lovely historic dwelling, enjoying the pleasure of being outdoors, and of seeing such lovely scenery. When the sky threatened rain, instead of doing as the girls at Great Falls, rushing for home, they sat on the porch at Mt. Vernon and watched the shower. Finally they started for home. The honeymooners left at the same time, so they had something to keep them amused during the trip over the water. They arrived home a little after six o'clock, tired, but happy and hungry.

Gallaudet's annual tennis tournament has advanced into the third round since play began three weeks ago. Originally there were twenty-two contestants, including ten Freshmen, four Seniors, three Juniors, as many Preps, and two Sophomores.

What have in previous years been walk-away matches for Del Cosgrove, '31, appear to be the same this year. For three years now, the keen-eyed Californian has scored easy triumphs to be acclaimed the leading racketeer in the annals of Gallaudet.

Some warmly contested matches in the second round centered around Kruger, '33, vs. Lynch, '33, in which both southpaws played over their heads and showed promise of future possibilities. Kruger won only after exhibiting some freak shots by winning the first and last sets, 6-2; 4-6; 6-4.

Another battle of "North vs. South" was fought, in which the South emerged victorious when Morrill, '33, went to the post against Lowitz, '30. Morrill, a Freshman, after losing the first set, 4-6, came back strong to take the next two, 6-3 and 9-7. With more experience he is expected to show up better next year.

Third round results brought a victory for Cosgrove over Morrill in straight sets, 6-0; 6-0; and Stack, a Preps, thrashed Lau, '30, 6-1; 6-1.

Semi-finalists are Cosgrove, Greenberg or Kruger and Stack. This newcomer Stack, of Kansas, an erratic southpaw has just about mused up all the other contenders with his sharp volley lightning service. Strangely enough there are over a half dozen left-handed racketeers in Gallaudet today. The majority of these southpaws play tennis naturally this way, while in reality they are right handed in other sports. It is a wonder if another school for the deaf can boast of so many "wrong armed" players.

After much arguing it is just about finally conceded that the Inter-Class

Volleyball Tournament has ended, with the Freshmen and Sophomores tied for the championship, both classes having won nine games and lost three, but the Sophs had beaten the Freshmen two games out of three, while the Freshmen had beaten the Preps also two games out of three and the Preps had beaten the Sophs two games out of three. This contention furnished the subject for a lengthy argument and hence the probable decision of a tied match.

With the long summer days at hand, followers of the golf bug have flocked to the "Merry Ann" course on Kendall Green, which consists of three holes. Bitter disappointment has cropped into the erstwhile championship form of many "greenhorns" of the links in the Annual Summer Tournament. Out of a field of ten starters, playing three rounds of eighteen holes (54 holes), there remains Konrad Hokanson, '31, with a card of 235; Len Lau, '30, 247; and Andrew Hnatow, '32, 254, in running for the championship.

Another three rounds of eighteen holes each among this trio will be played to decide the title. Hokanson, with a 72 for eighteen holes, has made the lowest score on the course so far.

GENEVA FLORENCE.

Wilksburg, Pa.

The Novelty Social at St. Peter's Parish house, under the auspices of P. S. A. D. local branch, May 10th, seems to have been a highly successful affair, considering the program and benefits derived therefrom. As the affair was under the management of Mrs. Mildred Smith and Mr. George Cowan, its success was to be expected and some \$25 or more was realized. The program consisted of various games and contests. We give these as reported:—1 Clothesline contest; 2 Cross Stitch contest, won by J. C. Craig; 3 Cigarette rolling contest, won by Miss Catharine Warner; 4 Yo-Yo contest, for ladies, won by Miss Doris Myers and Miss V. Zelch, each getting a Yo-Yo as a prize; 5 Yo-Yo for men, won by Robert Sampson; 6 Cakewalk, won by Mrs. Reed Krotzer and James Friends, the prize a good-sized cake, which they shared with the company. Refreshments were also sold which altogether netted the above amount for Home charities.

Sunday, May 11th, J. C. Craig with friends took an auto ride up to his old country home at Red Bank and visited around with old-time neighbors. It had been some time since he had visited the old homestead where he used to farm and raise bumper crops.

Mr. Craig reports receiving post-cards from Mr. Jack Scott, recently in charge of the laundry at the Edgewood School. Mr. Scott was motoring from Pittsburgh to California and his last card was from Denver. He is taking the journey leisurely, it seems.

Recently, Mr. John Smith, of Mt. Pleasant motored up to Emington and visited friends thereabouts. We suspect there is a special attraction in that neighborhood for our old-time friend, but he is rather reticent about it. Anyway, he says he had a most enjoyable visit up there.

Mrs. James Poole was a recent visitor in Wilksburg and called on friends with her sister. She reported that Mr. Poole, with their son, was engaged in lumbering at Delmont, but still managed his little farm at Hunkers and is also much interested in his bee business at the farm. That they are such busy folk is the reason we do not see more of them.

Mr. C. H. Clark, of Johnstown, was at the W. S. C. ball recently and demonstrated the virtues of the "Airway" electric vacuum cleaner, much to the interest of the ladies present at the time. The lightness of the machine and its numerous attachments were especially demonstrated.

Mrs. Ida Coran and her two small children were visitors at the Club rooms a few days ago. Mrs. Coran was an entire stranger to those present at the time, but she said she knew Cliff Davis and Thomas Eber. It was found she could not write information or use conventional signs. Mrs. Stevenson, partly by speech and manual signs, learned she was from the Millvale neighborhood. After that she made herself quite at home and made herself agreeable in her own way. It seems she came from Europe when a child and grew up without an education, but you would not guess that from her alert, intelligent appearance. The club members gave the stranger a friendly reception and the next Saturday she returned alone and met more of her new friends.

Mr. Wesley A. McDonald and Mr. Howard Probst, of Johnstown, were at the Club social, Saturday evening, and participated in the card games. These gentlemen belong to the hard-of-hearing class, so were only conversant with the manual alphabet; but they seemed to fit in with the company nicely and were invited to repeat their visit.

John E. Rosensteel, of Ebensburg, was also a visitor in Wilksburg the same Saturday evening, and spent the time in general converse with old friends. The next afternoon he called on Mr. and Mrs. Teegarden and they spent the time reminiscing, as they had quite a number of friends in common, who have passed this way for the last time.

A letter from Mrs. Robert Hem-

street (Sadie Griffiths), of Cleveland, revealed her continued interest in the Edgewood School, where she received her primary schooling. She sent a two-year subscription to the school paper and reported a party from Cleveland giving a surprise to her brother, Albert Griffiths, who now lives in Oberlin, Ohio. She also reported having had an unexpected visit from Miss Fannie Aiken recently and they had a nice social day together, but complained the visit was all too short, as she returned to Pittsburgh the same evening.

Automobile casualties continue filling the papers, it seems, and often come close to the deaf or their friends. May 15th, the mother of Miss Madeline Musmano, a member of the graduating class at the Edgewood school, was run down and so badly injured she died at a hospital without regaining consciousness. At the time she was on her way to Carnegie Music Hall, where Madeline's sister had part in a musical entertainment. The sister is a senior at the University of Pittsburgh and her brother, Michael Musmano, is a representative in the Pennsylvania legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sawhill were recently visiting friends and relatives in and near Akron and surely making good use of their attractive "Reo." It appears it doesn't take long to get over the ground between Akron and Pittsburgh when their young son is at the wheel. From accounts, he's a regular Jehu and will allow nothing to pass him on the road. Anyway it must be satisfying to be speeding in your own car. It is a heap more enjoyable, we fancy. G. M. T.

Conference of Church Workers Among the Deaf

The deaf have been carrying on a lot of work destined to be of benefit to present and future generations of their fellowmen, so it is no wonder something else has been started, this time by the Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, a society composed of Episcopal clerical and lay workers for the promotion of church work among the deaf in the United States.

As suggested by influential friends, the executive committee of the Conference made arrangements to have the Society incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia during the month of March. They are in a position to legally meet the gracious offer of Mrs. Thomas Fleming, Jr., of California, to match dollar for dollar all contributions to a "Reinforcement (Endowment) Fund up to the limit of \$15,000. This kind lady has ever taken a keen interest in the Church's work among the deaf, even though she has not a single deaf relative and has believed that something should be done to increase the number of missionaries, to assist in educating and training young deaf men in the seminaries for the ministry, to strengthen weak spots in the fields, and to supply and extend the work where it is most needed.

This same feeling was what led the late Mr. J. V. Morrill, a deeply interested Churchman, to remember the Society in his will which subsequently revealed the gift of eight thousand dollars. Since the Reinforcement Fund was inaugurated and the generosity of Mrs. Fleming became public matter, contributions have been pouring into the hands of the treasurer, Rev. H. L. Tracy, until the sum of \$1,200 is now (May 15th) on hand. No doubt the deaf and their friends will be interested in knowing who have contributed to this worthy cause and the amount each has given, hence the list is here presented:—

\$500—Mr. F. M. Kirby.  
\$100—Dr. William C. Rives.  
\$50—Mr. Oscar P. Hammar, Miss Caroline B. LaMonte.  
\$35—Miss Marian B. Maurice.  
\$25 each—Mrs. Alexander B. Cox, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Whildin, Mrs. William Seyfert, Mr. Reed A. Morgan, Miss Maud Fisher, Mr. Byron S. Adams.  
\$10 each—Col. John D. Letcher, Miss Mary F. Ogden, Mrs. Henry Millholland, Miss Frances J. Emery, Rev. A. E. Clattenburg, Mr. Thomas S. Marr, S. R. Patterson & Co., Miss Marie E. Blakstone, Dr. O. J. Henderson, Mr. K. B. Schotte, Mr. Francis A. Henry, Mr. Laurence M. Miller, Miss Alma Kruttschnitt, Miss U. N. Greene.  
\$5.00 each—St. James', Port Deposit, Md.; Mr. H. Earle Ristine, Mr. John S. Ed, Mrs. W. Cord Davis, Mrs. W. J. Watkins, Miss Olive Whildin, Miss Anna S. Nelson, Miss Clara B. Sayre, Mr. Frederick G. Whitfield, Mr. C. J. B. Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaufman.  
\$4.00—Miss H. G. Walker.  
\$3.00—Rev. William D. Foley.  
\$2.00 each—Mrs. H. L. Tracy, Miss Emily E. Sterck, Mrs. E. O. Chace, Mrs. Leslie H. Ritter, Col. and Mrs. Edward Croft, Miss Jaquelin T. Smith.  
\$1.00 each—Rev. J. W. Foster, Mrs. Carolyn W. Brown, Mr. George F. Stiggen, Mrs. Ella Smithson, Mrs. George A. Werner, Mr. George W. Barou, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Oak, Miss Anna Shaw, Mrs. R. E. Newcomb, Mr. Lawrence Cranford, Mrs. Alice E. Wallace, Mr. John S. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oberlander, Mrs. Herbert Stoehr, Mrs. Mary L. Corbett, Mr. William Halpin, Miss Emma Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bremer, An old teacher of the deaf through Miss Margaret Brooke.

By looking over the above list it will be plainly seen that very few deaf persons have contributed to the fund that is destined to be solely for the benefit of future generations of the deaf. Along with the Silent Missionary, the official organ of the Conference, may it be said in bold letters: "COME, LET US DO OUR BIT."

All money orders, checks, drafts, etc., should be made payable to Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, Treasurer, 518 Ninth Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Professor Fufeld, of Gallaudet College, who has been prominently mentioned for the new position of commissioner for the deaf, has declined to accept the position, much to the regret of his Ohio admirers among the deaf.

The Ohio school will have no graduation exercises this year, owing to the fact that one more year was added to the high school course. Next year the department of chemistry is to be added to the course.

Rev. F. C. Smielau had a good crowd at his services in Columbus Sunday, May 18th, and his talk was on "Mothers." Proceeding his sermon he appealed to the deaf to unite with the church. His mission work in other cities is beginning to bear fruit.

For at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Toledo, Friday evening, May 16th, Rev. Franklin C. Smielau presented the following persons for Confirmation to the Rt. Reverend Warren L. Rogers, Bishop-Coadjutor of the Diocese of Ohio: Mrs. Ida Proshek, Henry Proshok, Olive Alma Ferrenburg, Clarence Lee George, Mrs. Maude Greenwood, Mrs. Mae Leota Vitek, Samuel Green Henry, Edward Michael Hetzel, Robert Independence Shimp, Mrs. Elizabeth Sarah Stremmel and Ruby Weida. Since March 1, 1930, Mr. Smielau has baptized twenty-four adults and children and presented thirty-two for confirmation. Sunday, May 25th, he expects to present another class of candidates at Christ Church, Cincinnati.

Saturday evening, May 17th, a pleasant social was enjoyed by the Columbus deaf, after a business meeting of the mission at Trinity Parish House. Ice-cream, strawberries and cake were served. The members of the mission have been invited to attend a dinner at St. Paul's Parish House, Friday evening, with the new assistant to the bishop will be honored by all the Columbus Episcopalians.

Mr. Lloyd Kaufman, a graduate of our school last year, passed away at his home, near Washington C. H., May 13th, after a three-months' illness. He was a fine boy, a willing worker and much liked by every one. Mr. Samuel McClannahan, aged seventy-nine, died May 15th, at the Findlay county home. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Galbreath, a resident of the Ohio Home. We understand she will again enter the Home.

When the S. S. Adriatic sails from New York City, June 14th, among the passengers will be Mrs. Ella A. Zell, Mr. Ernest Zell, Miss Ethelburga Zell and Miss Bessie MacGregor, from Columbus. Their first destination will be Scotland, thus taking a MacGregor back to the native heath. England, France, Switzerland, Germany, Holland and Belgium are to be visited and they anticipate taking in the great Passion Play. August 15th will see them back in New York.

Mr. Zell is making his third voyage and Miss Zell her second, but the other two are crossing the big pond for the first time. Their friends are wishing them a pleasant summer.

Misses Catherine Derby and Violet Leibrock and Mrs. Bernard Rider, of Dayton, were run down by an auto and quite badly bruised, when they attempted to cross a street before the traffic lights were changed. All three were taken in an ambulance to a hospital where they were treated. Miss Derby suffered the most hurts. Mr. Rider came from Buffalo, where he was known as Mr. Ratta. Before rushing across a street he sure the lights are not ready to be changed in the middle of the street, for remember when the green light shows the motorists have the right of way.

May 30th, 31st, and June 1st, are to be "big" days for the Dayton deaf as then the Dayton Division, N. F. S. D., will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary. Plans are about completed for the three days' celebration. Friday there will be a reception to which everyone is invited. Saturday will be spent at the fair grounds with games and contests. Sunday Rev. Smielau will conduct a service in Christ Church in the morning and the afternoon will be given to social meetings. A good time is promised to all who attend this twenty-fifth anniversary.

An evangelist and his wife working in Dayton have Mr. George Donaldson, a deaf man, selling poems for them. Young Donaldson does not bear a very good reputation and was perhaps easily persuaded into this easy work. The evangelist no doubt thought his misfortune (deafness) would help them to sell their poems and bring in more money for them.

Mr. Ernest Morris, of Dayton, met with a peculiar accident a short time ago. He lifted the lid to the trunk in the rear of his car and while busily engaged in looking for something, the lid suddenly came down on his head making a cut that took three stitches to close it. Hereafter he will keep a closer watch on that lid.

Mrs. Louise Pratt, widow of Mr. Amasa Pratt, who was superintendent of the Ohio school for several years, and whom many of the older graduates remember, died at her home in Columbus at the age of eighty-seven, on May 19th. Her daughter is a teacher in one of the city's high schools, and a son is a resident of New York.

Mr. C. Jacobson has been keeping bachelor's hall for a week as Mrs. Jacobson went to Cincinnati to visit her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Holdren have the latter's mother, of Marietta, as their guest for a few weeks, thus relieving Mrs. Holdren from taking care of baby Barbara.

The Stitch and Chatter Club, composed of Columbus matrons, had their last meeting at the Home, and gave proof that they actually did some stitching, for each lady resident was presented with an apron by the club members. The members had a good time and left much sunshine at the Home when they left.

Mrs. Joseph Neutzling gave a talk to the Home residents about Mother's Day, on May 11th. She took Mrs. Clara Lieb with her, who enjoyed meeting some of her old friends there. E.

ST. LOUIS

Mr. F. W. Anderson, from somewhere in Mississippi, stopped at Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Marshall on his way to Chicago. He failed to find work, as so many were on the idle lists. On his return trip, he stopped in St. Louis for awhile, on his way back to dear old Mississippi.

Mr. W. Dalton, who had to undergo a third operation at the Mission Baptist Sanatorium, is resting nicely.

On their homeward journey from the Warrenton, Mo., picnic, the following stopped at Wright City: Mr. and Mrs. Aug. B. Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Max Blachschleger, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Spigel, Messrs. Oscar Tasche, Oscar Bloch, E. R. Geasland, and Sam Perlmuter, to have a chicken supper. They all were well fed to continue the journey.

The Missouri Association for the Deaf proceedings are out, and it is hoped that all the members have received a copy. There were several mistakes, which will be corrected at the next convention, in 1933.

Mr. J. E. Gilmore, with his wife and a load of friends, went to Warrenton, Mo., in his 1929 Ford. In some way his front wheel spokes gave away, but fortunately he had an emergency wheel that helped him to finish the journey.

The supper of the Ladies' Guild Society of the Thomas Mission for the Deaf was well patronized May 24th. The supper was elegant.

The Fulton School for the Deaf will close for the summer on May 30th, Decoration Day.

The Silent Berians of the Christian Church were treated to a rare lecture, with slides, May 23d, by Mrs. Knight, on Palestine. She has been travelling in Palestine. The lecture was worth the trip to the Church parlors. After that games and refreshments followed.

The Gallaudet Club baseball team will play a game at Jerseyville, Ill., May 30th. We hope our boys will bring home the laurels.

Mr. Oscar Block has several very old coins that his father gathered up when he was in business.

Those who intend to attend the N. A. D. Convention are saving up their dollars. We hope to see a good representation from Missouri.

The Gallaudet Club Executive Committee met recently after the fire. They decided to make several changes, but it will have to be submitted to the regular business meeting. The club's room is not repaired yet, as the owner is waiting for the Insurance Company to adjust the damages. It is hoped that everything will be in good shape before June 14th.

Mr. Elmer Grieser, who used to be a newspaper boy in Maplewood, opened a shoe repairing shop at Maryland and Boyle Avenues, and is doing finely. It is understood he is extra busy by this time.

Mr. Ross Sutton, who has been with the Independent Slaughter Company for several years as a skin dresser, rarely ever works on Monday, because the stock does not arrive till late Monday evenings. He takes advantage of the Mondays in going to baseball games. His wife, who has been ailing for some time with her weight, has had it reduced, and now she feels like a young girl.

On Sunday, May 18th, the Silent Berians class had a very nice crowd, in spite of the inclement weather. Notably there were several from other churches, which we hope to see there often, as everybody is welcomed, regardless of religion.

REXY.

Gallaudet College Alumni Association

CALL FOR BUFFALO MEETING

Our Board of Directors having unanimously decided that a meeting of this association be held in Buffalo, during the forthcoming convention of the N. A. D., it gives me pleasure to issue this call to our members to convene at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., on August 9th, 1930, at 9:30 A.M.

FRANKLIN C. SMIELAU, President.

HENRY J. PULVER, Secretary.

Mrs. Martling, widow of Robert J. Martling, died in Bridgeport, Ct., about a week ago.

## CHICAGO

The former movie-editor on the *Des Moines Tribune* is the latest addition to Chicago Deafdom's growing colony of literati.

She is Miss Margaret L. Marnette, who graduated with the degree of B.S., from the Iowa State College in Ames, two months ago, majoring in journalism and home economics. She lost her hearing in high school, spent a year or two in the Iowa school for the deaf, and then entered Ames. She did newspaper work throughout her college career, as a side-line, and has come to buck the writing game in Chicago. She is a good signist; aged about twenty; slim and businesslike.

"Chicago is a city of vicious vice, unappreciative manners, and horrible hospitality," says LeRoy J. Davis—who used to run on the Gallaudet College relay teams in the University of Pennsylvania relays. Davis seems peeved. And with reason. But let him tell it: "I saw a man drop a big fat wallet in the crowded elevated. I picked it up. I squeezed it. It sounded like lotsa coin. But I handed it back. He did not even thank me. The ingrate. Might have given me a one hundred-dollar reward, at least. He musta been Scotch. Or a Swede. Well, by and by I hunted for my own wallet. The wallet was gone. All gone. So was the fifteen dollars in it. All of the fifteen dollars. Yest, sir—every cent of fifteen simoleons, cartwheels, dollars or yen. I had only forty cents in change left. I left it in my coat hanging in the *Herald and Examiner* ad. room that night, while I set type. When I was ready to go home, my forty cents was mysteriously missing. Chicago, bahl!" I suspect he is slightly peeved.

The annual bazaar for benefit of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf was held this year in the loop headquarters of the M. E., May 16th to 17th. Friday's attendance and feed, fair. Saturday's good. About three hundred dollars is reported to have been the net income. Mrs. Zoe Tell and Mrs. Ingvail Dahl managed the cafeterias. No cards—else another easy fifty dollars assured. Mesdames Dougherty, Roberts, Henry, Brimble, Frank Sprague, Blair and Wirt were among the Old Reliable in charge of booths, while Mrs. Livshis led the coming generation of charity workers. Carolyn Hyman had a bunch of her old classmates circulating among the crowd, garnering elusive dimes and nickels. Superintendent Matron-Man-o'-All-Work Mrs. Gus Hyman was in charge of the affair, and carried it off with her customary elan.

"Parson" Purdum of the Pas mailed out four hundred postals advertising the Bazaar—with a printed afterthought to attend the weekly Sunday night "500" at the Pas-a-Pas Club, in its new quarters at 81 West Van Buren Street, the following evening.

Rev. George Flick has sold his church to a party of colored people, on account of negroes encroaching on the property around the church. However, he is still using the church for his Sunday service till he finds a good location in the heart of the city within a short walking distance of the Pas-a-Pas Club, office of the Frats, No. 1, and M. E. Mission. The church was presented to the pastor by Mrs. Lydia Hibbard long ago.

A Smoker, given by Chicago Division, No. 106, at the Capital Building Saturday, May 17th, attracted a large number of deaf people. Those who attended report a very good time.

The Pas-a-Pas Club had no party at its club hall on Saturday, for it allowed its members to attend the smoker and bazaar. The club gave Sunday evening to playing the usual "500" and bunco.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Patelski on the death of their daughter, who died suddenly Friday, May 16th. The funeral was held from their home to St. Veronica's Church, thence to St. Adalbert Cemetery Monday, May 19th. Mr. and Mrs. Patelski are members of the Catholic Deaf Club.

There will be a "500" and bunco party at the C. D. C. house on Thursday, May 29th, beginning at 8 P.M., and ending late, as there will be no work on Decoration Day, May 30th. Admission is fifty cents, including wardrobe.

Fred Goett is in a hospital for examination of some stomach trouble. He may be advised whether it will be necessary for an operation.

The Hebrew deaf club held a "500" and bunco party at Occidental Hall, Sunday, May 18th, at 8 P.M., with a good attendance.

Rev. Hasenstab conducted the funeral services for Mrs. Cora Emma Thornborough, at Elkhart, Ind., on Tuesday, at 8:30 A.M. The funeral party event by auto to Kokomo, Ind., where the remains were buried. A large number of hearing and deaf friends gathering there from neighboring cities awaited the arrival of the funeral parties.

Mrs. Thornborough died of the second attack of paralysis, sustained at 2 o'clock A.M., of May 10th, preceded by the first on the preceding evening. Her husband, Wm. F. Thornborough, and three sisters and one brother survive her.

With an appropriate service specially prepared for the purpose, the Epworth League Chapter installed the new officers that were elected at this May business meeting. The officers are W. A. Zollinger, president; B. F. Ryan, first vice-president; Mrs. W. A.

Zollinger, second vice-president; Mrs. A. Walter, third vice-president; Guy Favorite, fourth vice-president; Mrs. Dora B. McCoy, Secretary; Fred M. Stephens, treasurer.

Edward W. Heber, of Springfield, Ill., availed himself of an excursion to Chicago, so as to be the Home Bazaar Saturday and to visit parks and other sights, and attend the services at the M. E. Headquarters.

Miss Leona Hindert is back after three weeks down state, where she cared for her ailing mother.

The Bennie Jacobsons have a new Chevrolet sedan. May 10th, Mrs. Jacobson had two dozen friends in to "500."

The Emery Gerichs also have a new Chevrolet sedan.

The Tennyson Literary, Debating and Dramatic Society, met at the Paul Martin parlors, May 10th.

Raol Rountree recently took the Hartungs, Meagthers and others, out to spend Sunday with the Franklyn Sawyers in Leland.

Norman L. Ginn has printed blotters advertising his Ginn Distributing Service in Hammond, Ind.—a suburb of Chicago. No, Ginn does not boot-leg "gin." He merely distributes handbills, etc.

Mrs. Walter Whitson managed a rummage sale in Evanston for the benefit of the local M. E. flock, realizing some fifty dollars.

Hart Whitmore, of LaPorte, Ind., is invited to give a talk at the Pas-a-Pas hall in near future. His subject will be on his travel in the United States.

Mrs. Joseph Gurskey is getting low from ailments of some months.

Fred Sibitzky preached at Rev. Flick's church Sunday, May 18th, during the absence of the pastor, who was at St. Luke's Church, Racine, Wis., at 11 A.M.

Lewis Shaw, of Portland, Fla., is in this city in search of work. He is stopping at his brother's home.

### WISCONSIN

Many activities for the closing of the school year are keeping all the pupils at the Wisconsin deaf school busy for next week.

May 16th, 17th, and 18th, the Campfire girls had an outing and the Boy Scouts also enjoyed a similar occasion on the 17th.

Mrs. Nathan Cobb, Mrs. F. Thomas, and Miss Edith Matteson were hostesses to the Ohio Club Monday evening at the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf. Mrs. Fritz Johannesen sang two vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Eckert. Mrs. N. F. Crowe gave the review of the books of the month. Mrs. Cora Welch told of the great many scientific discoveries and Mrs. Doughty gave a description of Byrd's flight to the South Pole. Miss Katherine Williams brought a report from the convention at Whitewater.

Miss Evelyn Ellison, who is in charge of the gymnasium as instructor at the Wisconsin deaf school has been appointed head of the physical education department for the State school for the deaf at Austin, Texas. She will enter upon her duties next September.

THIRD FLAT.

3348 W. Harrison St.

### Los Angeles, Cal

The new First Full Gospel Church for the Deaf had its opening services Thursday evening, May 8th, attended by a large audience of the deaf and hearing. Mrs. Elsie Peters is the pastor and has a number of enthusiastic hearing assistants, her husband, Glover W. Peters, and Mesdames Brooks, Gilroy, and Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham, who are deaf. The *Los Angeles Times* had an account of the opening from which we quote a part:

Hearing a song without seeing the singer is a common experience with deaf audiences, but something comparatively new under the sun was witnessed at 216 East 21st Street last night when a large audience saw a hymn sung by one hundred men and women who did not open their lips nor utter a sound.

The "singers" sung on their hands, for they are members of the First Full Gospel Church for the Deaf, who were celebrating the opening of their new church at the Thirty-first-street location. The service was attended by several prominent ministers, who were allowed to actually hear the hymn when it was vocally interpreted by members of the church who have not lost the power of speech. Addresses by the ministers were interpreted to the deaf by Mrs. Elsie Peters, pastor of the church, who converted their words into the sign-language.

Mrs. Peters probably is the only woman minister in the United States who employs two methods of communication, simultaneously, and whose sermons are "heard" in three different ways. While Mrs. Peters preaches with her voice, she expresses the same words on her hands. Thus she is understood by those who can hear, by those who know the sign-language and by those who only understood lip reading.

The church of which Mrs. Peters is pastor is the only religious organization of its kind in California and includes men and women of many nationalities and denominations. Sunday-school is conducted every Sunday at 9:45 A.M., and preaching services at 11 A.M., and in the evening. Connected with the church is a Bible school, conducted every Tuesday and Thursday evening for the purpose of training deaf-mutes to become missionaries among their brothers and sisters.

The Iowa-Nebraska Association of the Deaf of Southern California held their annual social in Junior Hall at 845 South Figueroa Street, Thursday evening, April 27th, with about forty persons attending. Mr. Lawrence Holmes presided.

Mrs. Annie Moon Codero, the vice-president, gave the report of the Secretary-Treasurer, who had resigned some time ago. Mr. Floyd Mount was asked to tell of his school days in the first Nebraska school under DeCoursey French. This was a surprise, as he was sup-

posed to be a product of the Colorado School. Mr. Mount was a pupil of the Nebraska school during the incumbency of Supts. French, Kinney and also for a few months under Supt. Gillespie.

Mrs. Herbert Ellis also spoke for Nebraska, and Mrs. Linnie Bryan Lewis gave an amusing talk on the way corn, vegetables and stock grow in Iowa. Little Zelda Lewis gave a clever dance as a pirate, and brandishing a toy pistol called up Mrs. Ellis to tell where she was from, who spelling "Nebraska," and in the same way called Mrs. Lewis, who replied "Towa," which answers satisfied the cute little pirate. The election of officers followed and resulted as follows: President, Floyd Mount; Vice President, Mrs. Herbert Ellis; Secretary, Mrs. Linnie Lewis; Treasurer, Harry Whalen. Delicious refreshments of cakes and plenty of "Tunfreze" ice-cream in little cups were then served. The new officers will arrange for the annual picnic in August.

There have been some especially good programs recently at the Los Angeles Silent Club. The program April 12th, was an "Evening with Apples," with stories, games and playlets all built around an apple. Think a bit and you will remember some of the immortal stories in which an apple plays a part. Isaac Newton and the apple; William Tell, and Eve in the garden of Eden. April 19th a good ham and lima-bean supper, with choice of breads, salads, pies and drinks, was served by Mrs. David Reddick and her assistants in the dining hall. After supper there was a five-act vaudeville entertainment, managed by Mrs. Linnie Lewis, who is a cousin of the famous Lon Chaney.

One of the wonderful features of this were the tricks performed by Mrs. Lewis' dog, a Boston terrier, that had been trained by Mrs. Lewis and has a repertoire of interesting tricks which he performs on commands given *in signs*. April 26th was "Movie Nite," attended by a big crowd, the attraction being the side-splitting comedy, "The Cohens and Kells in Paris." May 10th, the evening was devoted to homage to our mothers, living or dead. The program was in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Willman. The motto "Mother's Day," in large letters, formed of red and white crepe paper on a green background, hung over the stage.

Mrs. James K. Watson gave a beautiful declamation, "Mother o' Mine," and Miss Ella Roy another on "How I Miss You." Mrs. A. L. Hurt gave a talk on the origin and observance of Mother's Day. There were short talks by Mesdames Haworth and Barrett and Messrs. Brimble, Rothert, and Murday. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and after the program, these were distributed to the mothers in the audience.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roennfeldt and Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, spent most of April in Long Beach, visiting the father and sisters of Mr. Roennfeldt. Mrs. J. W. Barrett gave a dinner for Mrs. Roennfeldt, inviting other ladies who formerly lived in Council Bluffs and Omaha, and Mrs. A. L. Hurt also gave a dinner for her. Mrs. Joe Beisang was her guide in Los Angeles. She visited the Sphinx Club one evening and attended the supper at the L. A. S. C. This trip is taken for the benefit of Mr. Roennfeldt's health, who is recuperating after being struck by an auto in Council Bluffs. Mrs. Jackson, who is the daughter of the Roennfeldts, drove their car most of the way. They stopped to visit friends in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. From here they went north to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. They will probably be back in Council Bluffs by the middle of June.

Frank Stillman, of Glendale, father of Raymond Stillman, was struck by an auto in Washington, D. C., on April 27th, and died the next day. He was taking an aged aunt, who had spent the winter here, to her home in New Jersey. Arriving in Washington he sent a letter and telegram to his family, then was on his way to attend a ball-game when struck by a car driven by a student. The remains were sent back to Glendale, where the funeral was held on May 3d. He was formerly a well known newspaper man of Washington and Iowa, but of recent years had been conducting a job printing plant in Glendale with his sons, Paul and Raymond.

Mrs. Mary Willman, mother of Kenneth Willman, died on May 1st, aged seventy-nine years or so. She had made her home with her son, Kenneth, the past nine years. The Stillmans and Willmans have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. Jennie Weller invited a number of ladies to a luncheon at her home on May 13th, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Grace Noah. They had a pleasant afternoon, and Mrs. Noah was genuinely surprised. She received many nice gifts. Several pictures of the party were taken outdoors by Mrs. Weller's daughter, who lives in the other half of her duplex house. Another recent birthday was that of Mr. Charles Boss on April 29th. His wife invited some of his deaf friends and hearing relatives for that evening, who surprised and remembered him with some nice presents and they had a nice social evening.

ABRAM HALL.

## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York. A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### ST. ANN'S NOTES.

At the Annual Meeting of the parishioners of St. Ann's Church, held on Tuesday evening, May 13th, the following officers were elected for the year 1930-31:—

The Vicar, President *Ex-Officio*; Dr. Edwin W. Nies, 1st Vice-President; Mr. Harry S. Lewis, 2d Vice-President; Mrs. William Burke, Secretary; Mr. Edward Carr, Assistant Treasurer. In addition to these officers, the following six Board Members were elected: Messrs. Edwin Allan Hodgson, Anthony C. Reiff and Edward C. Elsworth; Miss Eleanor Sherman, Mrs. Edwin W. Nies, and Mrs. Johanna McCluskey.

The Church School pupils of St. Ann's Church gave their Annual Concert in the chancel of the Church on Sunday afternoon, May 25th. The program was as follows:—

Hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," by Jennie Elliott.

Sermonette, "The Lord's Prayer," by Ernest Marshall.

"David and Goliath," by John McAllister.

Colloquy, "God," by Harry Schroeder and Willie Abbott.

"The Teachings of Jesus," by Bertha Marshall.

"Jesus, the Healer," by George Herbst.

"Zaccheus," by William Rayner.

"Isaac and Rebekah," by Louis Balkoski.

Doxology and Hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Jennie Elliott.

The Women's Parish Aid Society held a whist and "500" party Saturday evening, the 24th, with about twenty tables occupied. First prizes for ladies at "500" went to Mrs. W. A. Renner, with Mrs. F. Nimmo, second, while Mr. Bailey captured the gentleman's trophy. Mrs. A. C. Brown carried off first prize at whist and Miss Anna Klaus was second. Both were tied, and the winner was decided by drawing a card from the pack.

This week there will be something doing by the local societies—but it will all happen after the JOURNAL has been printed. An account of all will be given next week.

First will be the meeting of the Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf, at the Union League Hall, 143 West 125th Street, on Wednesday evening, May 28th. The next affair will be the Tenth Annual Games of the Fanwood Athletic Association on Friday, May 30th, which always brings a big crowd. This year there will be added ping-pong, in the open air, and as the game has lately been added at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League rooms, there is likely to be some competition, which alone ought to be worth the admission.

The third big event of the week will be the Literary Night of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Saturday, May 31st. This will be the last meeting till next Fall, and the committee have gone to extra expense to secure motion-pictures for the occasion, entitled "America Goes Over," United States Government pictures of the World War, taken at the scene of the conflict. And also Charles Chaplin in the "Immigrant," a solid two hours of silent moving pictures. The meeting will begin with the signing by Mrs. Max M. Lubin, of one of the greatest poems written during the World War entitled, "I Have a Rendezvous With Death." This affair is for members only, and invited guests, and as it is to be the best show heretofore shown, a larger crowd than usual is expected.

Manny Kaminsky was invited to attend Sam Greenberg's "birthday party" at the Boulevard Lunchette, last Saturday afternoon, May 24th. Being a good sport, he accepted, came, and found himself, instead, to be the object of a bunch of some thirty men friends gathered to celebrate his own thirty-fifth natal day! So, what could a much surprised Manny do and say?

Congratulations over, all gathered round a fine festive board, laden with all good things for the inner man. Charlie Golden, in the role of toastmaster, started off the oratorical fireworks and presented the abashed Manny with a cash prize for Good Deportment during past thirty-five years and an extra box of cigars for good measure. Messrs. Kenner, Quinn, Friedwald and Greenberg added a laudatory word or two, after which several card games were started. Among the prize winners were Messrs. Sturtz, Peters, Zimmerman, and Berman.

And, before we conclude, we desire to add that this novel masculine affair could not exactly be termed the success that it was, without the able aid and assistance of a sprinkling of feminine hearts and hands, namely: Mrs. Sarah Kaminsky, Mrs. Lena Peters, Mrs. Helen Greenberg, Mrs. Mildred Golden, Mrs. Berk and Mrs. Bolitzer. Which proves once again that we just cannot do without 'em.

## MOVIES FOR N. A. D. DE L'EPEE MEMORIAL STATUE FUND

Get in line, everybody, for the "Silent" Movie Show of New York Council, K. L. D. for the benefit of the Abbe De l'Epee Memorial Statue Fund of the N. A. D., held Sunday, June 1st, at 8 P.M., in St. Francis Xavier College Theatre, 40 West 16th Street, Manhattan. The theatre is large and well appointed and conveniently located. The movies will be of the best and will provide several hours enjoyment. The net proceeds go to the fund and this is a cause worthy of the support of all, for the good Abbe is the benefactor of all the deaf and it is inconceivable that anyone should be unappreciative of this fact. Mr. Samuel Frankenheim, Treasurer of the Statue Fund, has promised to be on hand and will have something to say about the Fund.

### H. A. D.

On Sunday evening, June 1st, the Bazaar Committee of the H. A. D. will hold a "Bunco," "500" and "Whist" at the Community Center, 210 West 91st Street. Prizes will be awarded to the winner at each table. Incidentally, this will be the last social of the season. At its conclusion, that gorgeous, hand-crocheted woolen nap-robe, deftly executed by the nimble fingers of Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, will be awarded. Come early.

### B. H. S. D.

A splendid gathering of 125 young folks attended our strawberry festival, which was held at the Hebrew Educational Society Building on May 11th. Prizes were offered won by the following:—

Dancing—Sam Liebman and Mrs. Wolk.

Nut race—S. Forman and L. Moshenberg.

Marble game—Irving Weiner.

Balloon race N. Newman.

On May 15th, at Miss Judy Solomon's house, there was a gathering of girls including Miss Lillian Moster, whom Moses Goldie Aronson and Alpha Schuler brought to Judy's house and escorted home.

Miss Moster greatly enjoyed the girls' society and hopes to be with them again.

Mr. William Booth, from Alabama, is at present located in New York City, to remain a year or so, till his brother finishes a contract to erect a large building. Mr. Booth was at the card party at St. Ann's Church Saturday evening and met quite a few of his acquaintances from the South.

The Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. S. F. D. held a Strawberry Social at Masonic Temple, 310 Lenox Avenue, near 125th Street, on Saturday, May 24th. The attendance was just 101. It rained about the time to start to the affair, and continued nearly all night. However, those who attended had a good time.

Mrs. Richard M. Sherman and Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet wish to thank all their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy in the recent death of their beloved sister, Virginia B. Gallaudet.

Herman Flegenheimer, the brother of Adai Flegenheimer, died on the 20th. The funeral took place from his late residence 89-06 133d Street, Richmond Hill, on Thursday, May 22d.

Mrs. A. G. Hiron returned on Friday, May 16th, to Mrs. Celia Blaustein's home from the Mt. Sinai Hospital. She is now convalescing daily, and her condition is improving daily.

The four buses for the excursion to the Gallaudet Home on May 30th, are filled.

### Mrs. Boyd Reed Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Hypatia Boyd Reed, fifty-six years old, deaf writer and former Milwaukeean, died suddenly of a heart attack in her home in Menasha, Wis., last night.

Mrs. Reed suffered the loss of her hearing during an attack of scarlet fever in childhood. She studied lip reading from Dr. Paul Binner, whose biography she later wrote, and was among the first graduates of South Division High School. She also earned a degree from the University of Wisconsin.

Her husband, Charles Reed, also a deaf-mute, died about fifteen years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Lydia, and a sister, Mrs. Jessie McDougall, 1391 Murray Avenue. Funeral services will be held at Menasha Monday.—*Milwaukee Leader*, May 24.

### Protestant-Episcopal Mission

Dioceses of Washington and the State of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518—9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 P.M. Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 11 A.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M. Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Matthew's Church. Service fourth Sunday, 2:30 P.M. Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Norfolk, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney.

## SEATTLE

William LaMotte went to Portland the week-end of April 26th, expecting to attend a smoker and have a change of scene and a good time, but a great shock awaited him there. His sister in Portland showed him a letter from her son in Chicago, giving an account of the death there of Mr. LaMotte's brother. He was struck by a Cadillac driven by a seventeen-year-old girl, and killed. The accident happened on Good Friday, and burial took place on Easter Monday. Mr. LaMotte's relatives did not want to sadden his Easter by informing him of the tragedy at once, as there was nothing he could do. So he did not learn of it till he reached Portland. The news was a great shock to him, and he has not yet recovered from it.

John Bertram spent a couple of days in Providence Hospital, after a Ford dealer's car had collided with his motorcycle. The accident happened at a crossing where John had the right of way, but the Ford car shot the signal lights. John was badly bruised, especially about the knees, but very fortunately no bones were broken. He had to use crutches for a while, after he left the hospital, and as he is a tall boy and the crutches were some inches too short, he had to bend down quite a little to lean on them. The friends of the family are all glad there was something they could smile at, as no serious harm was done. The lawyer who has the case in charge will probably succeed in making the party at fault pay all costs.

Roscoe McConnell, the youngest son of the family, is attending the University and working his way through. He is always busy and often pretty tired. Driving his car home one night he dozed off at the wheel and ran into a telegraph pole. He was bruised and cut about the face, but will soon be all right. The damage of about a hundred dollars to his car is covered by insurance.

Milba Burke and Lailah Freese greatly enjoy keeping house in a flat. They say home cooking is the thing.

John Temus is spending a couple of months in Seattle, taking treatments for his spine, and living with a sister. He finds it a great treat to be in a big burg where there is always something doing. His home is at South Prairie. He has received work at a box factory.

Dr. Hanson has spent a good many evenings lately making working plans for a residence for Dr. J. O. Ball, a retired dentist and old friend and neighbor. Dr. Ball will build a brick house on a couple of acres he has just north of the city limits, and move there to reside the remainder of his life.

The dedication week of the new parish house of Trinity Church has just ended. On Sunday, May 11th, occurred the impressive dedication of the building by the Bishop. A procession went about the building, and prayers were said in each room. On Monday there was a banquet in the dining hall of the new building. Tuesday was dramatics night and three one-act plays were given in the auditorium. Wednesday was sports night when badminton and basketball were played. Thursday was open night to the city, and the proceeding wound up with a dance on Friday night. The Rev. Mr. Mook showed us two rooms, either of which we could use for a card room, but we have not yet decided which is to be our weekly night.

At the P. S. A. D. meeting, May 10th, Rex Oliver delivered a lively and interesting lecture on "Microbe Hunters." Dr. Hanson followed with an account of the recent naval parley. Mrs. Hanson was selected as the chairman of the July 4th picnic, and selected as her colleagues Mrs. Gustin, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Brown, J. C. Howard, Rex Oliver, Oscar Sanders, Frank Morrissey and Robert Bronson. The picnic place will be announced in our next letter.

Doris Nation recently had a party for her three nephews, two of whom were visiting with their mother from Victoria, B. C., and the third being the little son of her brother, Arthur. Cootie was played.

Miss Sink and Mrs. Hanson selected a lovely afternoon not long ago to walk to Woodland Park, and inspect the animals there. They also sat on benches in the sun and watched the tennis players.

Mrs. Charles Boyle is spending a week with her husband, who is on a business trip to Vancouver, B. C. In her absence Sophia Mullin got up a charming little bridge party. The lucky guests were Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. Hanson, Lance Evans and J. C. Howard.

May 11th, Dr. Hanson held a communion service at Tacoma, taking Mrs. Laura Foster and Mrs. Victoria Smith along in the car. After the service we made a brief call on Mr. Key, who had been very sick, but was somewhat better. We then stopped to admire the garden at the home of the Lowells. They have an acre of ground, and nearly all is planted to fruit, vegetables and flowers. Mrs. Lowell loves to work out-of-doors, and she has most of the care of the place, as Mr. Lowell has not so much time. When we left we each carried a bouquet of flowers and were given an armful of rhubarb to take home. Some of the stalks were four and a half-inches around. Leaving the Lowell home, we went on with Mr. and Mrs. Burgett to Point

Defiance. This is a lovely place to visit with beautifully kept grounds, play grounds, restaurants and water sports. The season was hardly on, but a good crowd was present, and we enjoyed the salt water, the sunshine, the flowers and our lunch in the cafeteria. We remained several hours, returning home in the late afternoon.

Friends of the Hollenbeck family, of Anacortes, will be pleased to hear that Richard Hollenbeck, who joined the Navy a year ago, was with the Pacific fleet that visited New York City last week, and was a guest several times at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renner. Mrs. Renner and his sister, Florence, were classmates at the Vancouver school.

THE HANSONS.

May 19, 1930.

### Frederick, Md.

The curtain is about to fall upon the sixty-second session of the Maryland State School for the Deaf. The pupils went through the ordeal of examinations last week. Commencement exercises started at 3 P.M. on Sunday, May 25th, with the baccalaureate sermon to graduates which was preached by Rev. Dr. Charles Wehler, of the Presbyterian Church. It was interpreted into the sign language for the deaf by the Superintendent. The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Visitors will be held on the morning of May the 29th. The Commencement exercises in the chapel will begin at 2 o'clock. This year's graduates are: Virginia Burchard, Fred Henklein, Leroy Amberg, Victor Krohn, Glen Knode, Geneva Webb and Irene Singleton. This is a great event in the school year. The chapel is always thronged with visitors from far and near who attend the exercises. The handiwork of the pupils will be on view in the rotunda. There will be a military demonstration on the front lawn after the chapel exercises. The school will close on June 4th, on which day pupils depart for their homes to spend the long summer vacation.

Immediately upon the close of school of bustle of preparations will be in order for the Tenth Quadrennial Reunion of former pupils which will be held from Friday afternoon, the 13th, to Monday morning, the 16th of June. Various committees are working toward the end that this reunion shall be an unqualified success. From the volume of mail that pours in daily in reply to invitations sent out, there is every indication to believe that the reunion will break previous records in point of number in attendance.

For the reunion the hospitality of the school is extended only to the former pupils, no matter where their homes may be—outside as well as in Maryland, and to all deaf residents of the state who may have attended other state schools.

You, former pupils, who are out of touch with your Alma Mater or the Alumni Association, should send in your new addresses so a formal invitation letter may be mailed to you. However, the nature of the invitation extended by the school is such that you may just drop a card to Superintendent Ignatius Bjorlee, telling him that you are coming.

The school was favored with a visit from Mr. Kalidas Bhachattarjee on May 15th to 16th. Mr. Bhachattarjee, who is attending Gallaudet as a Normal from far away India, came to observe methods of education as obtain at the school. An entertaining talk of a diverse nature was given pupils and officers in chapel, the subject being India.

The two school Boy Scout troops and the Camp Fire Girls are very much alive. While they have good times they are fast learning. The boys had an overnight hike to Camp Baker on May 3d to 4th, and the Camp Fire Girls camped out May 10th to 11th. On May 17th, the Scouts entertained the Ely Literary Society with a highly interesting program of events. There was an exhibit of work done by the boys, also spirited contests in first-aid, fire making, signalling, etc. The Camp Fire Girls entertained on the night of May 24th, with a program of games and stunts. The members enjoyed both programs very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjorlee were host and hostess to the graduates and basketball teams, at a joint banquet given in the Superintendent's dining room, on May 13th. Several officers were invited.

The new athletic field on the school grounds is very popular these spring days. A score or so of boys are hard at practice for the Field Meet, which takes place on Decoration Day. On the afternoon of May 9th, the field was the scene of the first meet between the Frederick High School athletes and our lads. Needless to say the F. H. S. carried off honors, our boys being able only to capture two of the nine events, namely: running broad jump and relay race.

Governor Bjorlee of the 34th District Rotary International attended the convention of the district held recently in Hagerstown. At the banquet, the concluding event of the convention, Mr. Bjorlee was presented a diamond studded Rotary emblem and a chest of twenty-five twenty-dollar gold pieces, as a token of esteem. Mrs. Bjorlee was given a handsome pewter tea service.

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## The Capital City

Plans are under way for Division No. 46's annual boat excursion to Marshall Hall, June 7th. Mr. Roy J. Stewart is chairman. This affair will be a Saturday all-day and evening outing. The ride on the Potomac down to the Hall is just long enough to be enjoyable and at the historic grounds much fun and recreation is provided for both old and young. Plenty of good tables and benches and a view of the Potomac, make an ideal setting for an all-day picnic.

At the Hall also will be found shooting galleries, bowling, aeroplane swing, roller coaster, etc., with free dancing in the open air pavilion. Marshall Hall is the Washington deaf's favorite outdoor amusement park.

Most of the Washington deaf attended the display of creations designed in the Domestic Science classes of the Co-eds of Gallaudet College on Friday afternoon, May 16th, when they presented "Cinderella's Fashion Show," a vehicle which not only permitted the exhibition of dresses and suits adapted to various occasions, but also theatrical costuming for the numbers which went to round out the show. Among the players were Misses Koehn, Buster, Campbell and Bridges.

The Washington Herald of May 18th said:

"The old woman who lived in a shoe with her many children walked out of the fairy book yesterday afternoon and participated in a prelude to the fifth annual fashion show in the Gallaudet College chapel hall. Her supporting cast included Cinderella, Prince Charming, Jack and Jill, Bo-Peep, Miss Muffet, Jack Horner, Curly Locks and Boy Blue.

Each in turn followed the old woman out of the door of the huge shoe that the college students had built for the pageant. Some danced to accompaniment of music and others sang in sign language. A sketch of a plot was followed, and in the second scene a procession of models, wearing dresses and suits made by the models in college classes, appeared.

The courtship of Cinderella, played by Miss Mary Ross, and Prince Charming, Miss May Koehn, was carried through with pantomime, gesture and sign language so that it was intelligible to those in the audience who could hear and to the deaf. An exhibition of handicraft followed the play.

Deaf society of Washington was in happy spirits last week. Several wedding anniversaries were celebrated. Old friends wended their way to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Andy J. Parker upon their thirteenth wedding anniversary, May 13th. The happy couple were remembered with nice gifts.

One of the most attractive parties was a surprise party given by old friends on Saturday evening, May 17th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Creel C. Quinley, on their tenth wedding anniversary. The friends arrived armed with "eats" and gifts though the Quinleys wedding anniversary is May 25th. Among the gifts the couple received were a beautiful floor lamp, a sturdy fibre fernery, thirty inches long, with removable galvanized trough, in lovely yellow color and nicely decorated; four card-table number pins, orange strainer, decorated green glass holder, a wedding cake, two feet long decorated with the date, etc., baked by Mrs. Parker, and a little cake for the Quinley dog "Tiny." "500" was played. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Ferguson, a hand painted China plate, and Mr. Miller, a silk handkerchief. In numbers of jokers, Mrs. Davidson captured a smoking holder. For booby, Mrs. Edington, a box of Rose soap, and Mr. Edington, a "bridge" score book. Mr. Quinley guessed the correct number of eggs baked in the sponge cake and got a small case of two bottles of champagne. The guests were Messrs. and Madames Parker, Duvall, Miller, Boswell, Edington, D. Smoak, Alley, Ferguson, Davidson, and Mesdames Colby, R. Smoak, Harrison, and Misses Hoyle, Ingraham, and Messrs. W. Edington, W. Hauser and little children of the Parkers.

Mr. Creel C. Quinley is from Virginia, while his wife is from Kentucky. They both are prominent people among the deaf here. Jello fruit salad and cake were served. The party was under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker, assisted by Mesdames Duvall and Harrison.

Cloudy skies of May 14th, made the evening of the social of St. Barnabas' Mission, given by the members of the Ladies' Guild, the best so far as the attendance was concerned, and perhaps the bevy of pretty girls had something to do with the crowded hall. The credit is due Mrs. Merton Galloway and her assistants.

It was learned this week that the House Committee amended the bill to include the Government Printing office, where several deaf employed, for half-holiday.

The population of Washington, D. C., is shown by the 1930 census to be 485,716, an increase of eleven per cent over 1920.

The uncle of Messrs. Robert and Duncan Smoak was in the city, visiting their nephews and families for a few weeks.

Mrs. Guy Liggan, of Roanoke, Va., is in town, being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Alley for a few days. She was at the Baptist Mission meeting making new acquaintances.

Watch for the comet on the night of June 1st.

The Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy was with us Sunday, May 18th. His sermon was "Prayer." Those who heard his preaching would like to have him repeat the subject again. On that day Father's Day was observed.

At the Baptist Church Prof. H. Drake, of Gallaudet College, preached on "Diminishing Returns," which was instructive. Rev. and Mrs. Bryant and family are still in Connecticut.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have their sewing class on Tuesday evening, May 27th, at the parlor of the church.

Mr. David Mudgett, who resigned as teacher of Louisiana School for the Deaf, will teach at the Michigan School for the Deaf next fall.

Miss Velma Brassell and Mr. Howard Hofstetter, both who will be graduated at Gallaudet College in June, will teach at the Michigan School for the Deaf next fall. Young Hofstetter is a nephew of Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy. Mrs. C. C. Colby.

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